

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: van Poelje *et al.*

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Title: **A COMBINATION OF FBPase
INHIBITORS AND ANTIDIABETIC
AGENTS USEFUL FOR THE
TREATMENT OF DIABETES**



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Examiner: Jiang, Shaojia A.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
&
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This amendment and remarks address the issues raised by the Examiner in a Final Office Action dated December 1, 2004.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). With the granting of said extension, it is believed that this response is timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2613 for the 3-month extension fee due herein and any other fees that may become due or credit become payable during the pendency of this application.

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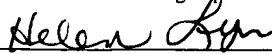
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